



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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### Mayor

Les Gardner

### Council

Jerry Kane  
William Wagner  
Troy Watts  
Jackson Jones

### City Clerk

Melissa Mau

### Utility Billing

#### Clerk

Jennifer Martin

### Court Clerk

Jennifer Martin

### Public Works

Larry Harrison  
Bill Dunfield

### Police Chief

John Davis

### Assistant

#### Police Chief

Bob Bell

### Officers

Matthew Adkins  
Ashley Dean

### Park Board

Sue Van Strohe

### Planning &

#### Zoning Board

Vacant

### Fire Department

Tony Monnig

### EMERGENCY 911

#### Liberty Electric

1-800-206-2300

#### GFL (Trash)

1-800-323-7548

#### Spire

1-800-582-1234



### MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

You must be registered to vote by March 9th to vote in the April 5th General Municipal Election.

Candidates for Mayor: (2) year term

Caleb Smith ~ Lester Gardner

Candidates for Alderman: First Ward (2) year term

Jerry A. Kane ~ Ty Thornton

Candidates for Alderman: Second Ward (2) year term  
Troy Watts

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### TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Help for seniors filing tax returns will be every Tuesday through April 12th from 9 am to 2 pm at the Ash Grove Sunshine Center.

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### ASH GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

First organizational meeting for the community garden is set for Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm at City Hall. For anyone interested in volunteering your time and talents to help get this project up and running, or e-mail your contact information to jennifer.martin@ashgrovememo.gov so you can be included in this project.

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### SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK March 7-11

A good time for all Missouri citizens to practice their severe weather plan will be during the Annual Missouri Severe Weather Drill on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 10 am.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 18 - Coffee Talk, join Melissa Blank as she explores the lives and contributions of the women of the Homestead 12:00- 12:30 pm, Online Event.

Saturday, March 26 - A look into the many chores for women of the Boone Homestead for Women's History Month from 10 am to 12:00 pm at the Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site.

Thursday, May 5 - National Day of Prayer at 12:00 Noon at City Hall.

Saturday, May 7 - City Wide Garage Sale

Wednesday, May 11 - Arbor Day Celebration at 3:30 pm in the City Park.

Saturday, June 4 - City Wide Clean Up

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### NATHAN AND OLIVE BOONE, HISTORIC SITE

7850 N State Hwy V (751-3266)

Winter Hours (Off Season) : November through March

OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm,

Site is Closed Monday through Thursday

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Tuesday, March 1 - American Legion Meeting 6:30
- \* Thursday, March 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Thursday, March 3 - Ash Grove Community Garden Meeting 6:30 pm at City Hall, Everyone Welcome!
- \* Friday, March 4 - Water Bill penalty applied
- \* Monday, March 7 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- \* Monday, March 7 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Wednesday, March 9 - Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, March 10 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Sunday, March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins "Spring Forward"
- \* Thursday, March 17 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- \* Thursday, March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day 🍀🍀🍀
- \* Thursday, March 17 - Food Pantry Meeting
- \* Thursday, March 17 - Park Board Meeting 7 pm
- \* Saturday, March 19 - DRIVE-UP Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 am to 11 am, Valid Drivers License , SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421
- \* Monday, March 21 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- \* Monday, March 28 - Fire Dept. Meeting 6 pm
- \* Monday, April 4 - City Council Meeting 7 pm

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### BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

Thursday thru Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Donations are always welcome and they directly help local citizens!

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### SUNSHINE CENTER 310 N PERRYMAN

Serving weekday meals 11:30—12:30 with a suggested donation of \$3.50 for seniors. Patrons under 60 cost is \$6.00. If you are 60 or older and would like meals for pickup or delivery please call 751-3826.

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### RECYCLING CENTER

The Ash Grove Recycling Center, 704 Industrial Drive is open Monday-Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 9-12pm (Closed on Holidays)  
Rent the Barham House for \$65.00 , Fax \$1.00 per 3 pages

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### DIAPER BANK DRIVE UP ONLY

The United Methodist-Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, March 19th. Pre-register by March 13th by e-mailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

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### CONTACT INFORMATION CITY OF ASH GROVE

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